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In re application of: **Catherine CALLENS et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/506,481  
Filed: July 13, 2005  
For: **METHOD FOR DESIGNING A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY HAVING A DAMPING GUIDE TUBE, A CORRESPONDING SYSTEM, A COMPUTER PROGRAM AND MEDIUM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (7 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
  - ☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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